

ATTENTION NEWS AND ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

MEDIA ADVISORY

SIAST awareness event immerses Woodland students in Aboriginal culture

Two-day workshop provides traditional teaching opportunities for students to experience Aboriginal culture, activities and crafts

March 20, 2009 – Students and staff at SIAST Woodland Campus will be participating in workshops and traditional Aboriginal activities as part of the 12th Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event. The morning events include presentations touching on education past and present, medicine wheel, storytelling and career planning. Afternoon sessions focus on hands-on learning with traditional craft making of items such as dreamcatchers, headdresses and flutes. The event also includes a stickball tournament.

Event: 12th Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event

Place: SIAST Woodland Campus

Date: Tuesday & Wednesday, March 24 & 25, 2009

*Please see accompanying agenda for workshop topics, times and room locations.

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AGENDA

12th Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event

“Breaking Barriers through Traditional Teachings”

March 24th & 25th

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

11:30am – 1:00pm	Traditional feast	Room 236AC
12:00pm	Soup & bannock lunch	Room 225AC
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Stickball tournament	Gym

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

9:00am – 10:15am	Morning workshops – Session 1
10:30am – 11:45am	Morning workshops – Session 2

- Surviving to Thriving Brian Gallagher Room 232
- Life as a Métis Student Liza Brown Room 230
- Education Past & Present Elder Madeline Turner Room 244
- PA City Police Sgt Jason Stonechild Room 248
- Aboriginal Employment Liz Duret Room 222
- Breaking Barriers Jennifer Brockman Room 240
- Medicine Wheel Teachings Albert Myo Room 224
- Storytelling Shelley Belhumeur Room 214

1:00pm – 3:00pm	Afternoon workshops – Session 3
1:00pm	Stickball finals Gym

- Crafts – Straw Dolls Cathy Bendle Room 239
- Crafts – Mossbags Liza Brown Room 230
- Crafts – Flute Making Brian Gallagher Room 232
- Crafts – Dreamcatchers Garnet Wolfe Room 247
- Crafts – Talking Sticks Shelley Belhumeur Room 214
- Crafts – Leather Works Colleen Chartrand Room 240
- Crafts – Headdress Making Karla Halcro Room 222
- Crafts – Choker Albert Myo Room 224
- Crafts – Scrapbooking Mary Ethier Room 248

If you wish to attend one of the sessions above please arrange the visitation through Shelley Belhumeur @ 765-1745.